

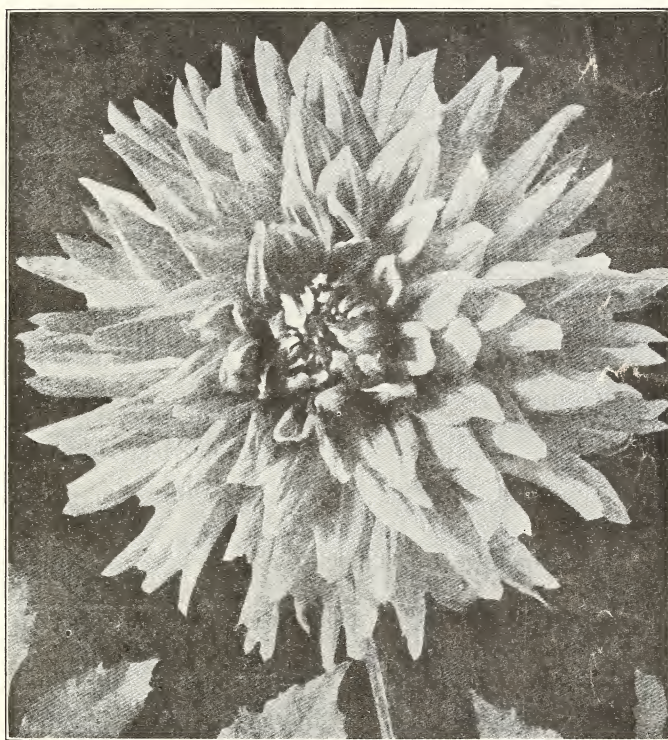
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DAHLIAS



GLADIOLI and CANNAS

MARK W. SIMON & SON
BERLIN, N. J.

We are endeavoring to supply our customers with the very best summer flowering bulbs such as will give good results in the hands of the amateur with very little time to spend on a garden.

The varieties are nearly all old standard sorts that have been grown for years and are still grown because of their merits. Our list is by no means complete, but affords ample selection for most gardeners at a reasonable figure. This holds good, especially on Dahlias, of which we grow about 10 acres each year.

All bulbs are shipped prepaid by Express or Parcel Post according to the size of the order.

All prices are net cash with order, or on request we will ship by Express or Parcel Post C. O. D., customer to pay all extra charges.

Dahlias and Gladioli can be planted as late as July 4th to bloom this year, although we advise planting about June 1st. Complete cultural directions sent with each order, or will be mailed separate on request.

If interested in larger quantities than stated in this list write us giving an idea of just what you want and we will be glad to quote you prices.

All stock subject to prior sale, so we would advise ordering as early as possible.

Every root sent out has a white shoot showing and when planted will start growing at once. This means that 95% will grow and produce wonderful plants.

Colossal and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

We are listing a few of the very best Dahlias of the giant exhibition type and we are sure they will please everyone.

ATTRACTION (See Cover)

- ATTRACTION.** Very large elegant flowers of a clear, lilac-rose color. Flowers frequently measure ten inches in diameter under proper cultivation. It has been awarded first-class certificates wherever shown. The wavy effect produced by the petals is marvelous and must be seen to be appreciated. Strong roots. Each 1.00
- BELOIT.** Immense deep violet red, similar to decorative in style; stems often 18 to 24 inches long. Each..... .50
- BREAK O'DAY.** A new giant flowered Dahlia that should be in every collection. Its immense size is relieved by a beautiful irregular formation and its soft color. A delicate clear sulphur yellow, tinting to sulphur white at the tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A strong vigorous grower and free bloomer with long erect stems. An acquisition50
- ETENDARD DE LYON.** Massive yet graceful blooms on strong stems. Color reddish violet or rich carmine rose75
- FRANCIS WHITE.** A splendid new white cactus of exquisite form with long narrow incurved and twisted petals. Large size, 5 to 7 inches across, borne on long graceful stems. Color pure white shading to sulphur at center. An early and extremely profuse bloomer. One of the best for garden and exhibition35
- GENERAL PERSHING.** A very large creamy white hybrid cactus, with curved and twisted petals. A strong vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. Color white with cream shadings at center35
- GOLDEN GATE.** Bright golden yellow shading to sunset gold at the center; blooms can be grown ten inches in diameter25
- GOLDEN WEST.** Large, bold flowers with fine stems. The color is uncommon, a striking old gold..... 1.00
- KALIF.** A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. This is undoubtedly the most popular red Cactus Dahlia today and one that gives universal satisfaction..... .75
- MADONNA.** A lovely flower of pure snowy white, truly a distinctive white Dahlia of exceptionally good form..... .50

- MRS. WARNAAR.** One of the best of the Holland productions. Of mammoth size, fine form and substance. Color, creamy white apple blossom suffusion. An acquisition..... 1.00
- MME. ESCHENAUER.** An ideal Dahlia of exceptional merit. Most pleasing and effective color, being yellow at base of petals, passing to creamy white, suffused and tipped pale lilac. Delicate and chaste..... .50
- NIBELUNGENHORT.** Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. Very free on long stiff stems75
- RUTH FORBES.** Large, deep pink, a strong grower with long stems25
- YELLOW KING.** Probably the largest of all Cactus Dahlias, being of gigantic size and one of the finest new cactus. Color light yellow. The immense flowers are borne on long stems; the plant is a strong vigorous grower and free and early bloomer50

CACTUS DAHLIAS

The following are the average Dahlias you see in your local Florists Shop in the fall and will give good results for a small investment in time and money.

- CANDEUR.** Large white, a strong vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer. Long stiff stems..... .50
- COUNTRY GIRL.** Soft yellow suffused with golden amber .25
- EARL OF PEMBROKE.** Rich plum, petals pointed rather broad. An old favorite20
- H. SHOESMITH.** Brilliant vermilion scarlet. Splendid form. long slender quill petals..... .20
- J. H. JACKSON.** Very large, rich velvety maroon, a strong vigorous grower and free bloomer..... .20
- LAWINE.** A magnificent flower on long stems. A large white, lightly suffused pink. A strong vigorous grower, early and profuse bloomer. One of the best for commercial cut flowers and for the garden..... .15
- MARJORIE CASTLETON.** The best standard pink Cactus Dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting..... .20
- MINA BURGLE.** One of the best, rich cardinal red of fine form and produced freely on long stiff stems. Plant is a strong vigorous upright grower and profuse bloomer..... .25

- PERLE DE LYON.** Splendid pure white. Similar to Perle d'Or, but better25
- SEQUOIA.** Large golden bronze, fine form, long stiff stems. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. One of the best25
- SUCCESS.** One of the best for garden or exhibition. Clear yellow with long pointed petals. An early, free and continuous bloomer on long stems..... .25
- T. G. BAKER.** Very large, finely formed flowers on long, stiff stems. The best clear, bright yellow cactus..... .25

DECORATIVE and PAEONY DAHLIAS

A really good collection of this class of Dahlias most of them being giants, or at least the largest in their color.

- AYESHA.** A wonderfully handsome, clear light yellow Dahlia that has attracted great attention. The flowers are of immense size; beautiful, regular form, with large shell-like petals, and borne on long stiff stems. The plant is a strong vigorous grower and a most profuse bloomer, considering its large size. Excellent for garden, exhibition and commercial purposes50
- DR. TYRRELL.** Originated by F. R. Austin, treasurer of the American Dahlia Society. The flower is substantial in form and prolific. We have had disbudded flowers more than eight (8) inches across. It is an immense flower, with a good sturdy stem and fine keeping qualities. The color is a rich golden bronze, with bronzy red at base of petals, giving the flower that rich bronzy effect. The two shades are most effective. The plant is a very sturdy, healthy grower, with dark luxurious foliage, showing its hardy constitution. Strong roots50
- DELICE.** The best pure bright rose pink, entirely distinct, beautiful form20
- F. R. AUSTIN.** One of the most striking and valuable paeony Dahlias in existence. The beautifully colored flowers are of large size, averaging 6 to 8 inches across. Color, the outer petals are very long, creamy yellow, suffused, banded and shaded rich crimson; the inner petals are yellow at base tinting lighter, and suffused pink and crimson. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, an extremely early and free bloomer, and continues to bloom the entire season, making it most valuable for garden and exhibition..... .35
- HORTULANUS FIET.** One of the loveliest Dahlias that ever came from Holland. The color is a creamy-salmon, shading to soft yellow. The flowers are large, and the formation and stems are both excellent. Free flowering..... 1.00

- JACK ROSE.** The best crimson for garden or cutting; that brilliant crimson red that made the "Jack" Rose popular and suggested the name..... .15
- JOHN WANAMAKER.** One of the loveliest formed, no two petals or flowers just alike. Color soft orchid pink. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Should be disbudded to give large long stem flowers25
- J. LIDDEN PENNOCK.** A dwarf branching plant, producing immense rich plum colored flowers freely; the flowers are 6 inches across and 4 inches deep. An extra fine variety .25
- LE GRAND MANITOU.** Immense size; lilac penciled, crimson, extra fine25
- LYNDHURST.** Brightest vermilion; the best bright red for cutting. An early, free and continuous bloomer on long straight stems15
- MINNIE McCULLOUGH.** One of the most indispensable decorative varieties that is largely, but should be universally grown. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of Autumn shades—the gold and red of Autumn leaves. Especially effective under artificial light. Selected stock15
- MRS. C. H. BRECK.** One of the most effective varieties for all purposes. Color soft yellow, suffused and tipped carmine, bright and effective. The plant is a strong vigorous grower of dwarf branching habit and an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large and borne on stiff erect stems. It is a hybrid decorative..... .25
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSATT (PEACOCK).** A large flowered variety of elegant shape, grand stems and plenty of substance in the flower; mauve-pink of a shade that is very pleasing in a Dahlia; a fine cut flower..... .20
- PROFESSOR MANSFIELD.** A giant decorative of most unique coloring. A pleasing combination of yellow, red and white15
- QUEEN ELIZABETH.** A new paeony Dahlia that has been grown exclusively for cut flowers for several years and brought the highest prices. The field was a wonderful sight. The color a most vivid lavender cerise. The flowers are very large, 7 to 9 inches across, and produced freely on long erect stems. A strong, vigorous, healthy grower. Although now offered for the first time, through having a good stock, are able to make the price reasonable. Should be in every collection50
- QUEEN MARY.** A grand decorative that has proven its worth as the best deep pink for all purposes. The size is large to very large, full high center, even up to November, when

killed by frost. Color clear silvery cerise pink. The plant is a strong, healthy, vigorous, upright branching grower, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems	.25
SOUVENIR DE GUSTAV DOAZON. One of the largest of all Dahlias. Soft orange red.....	.35
SYLVIA. We grow more Sylvia every year than any other two varieties, simply because it is the best general purpose Dahlia we have found. Color shell pink, changing to lavender after the flowers have opened up a few days....	.15
YELLOW DUKE (Decorative). A clear canary yellow, with long straight stems. One of the best yellows.....	.15
YELLOW COLOSSE. A very large, bright yellow flower of perfect form with full center. One of the best for exhibition. The flowers are carried on splendid, long, stiff stems15

CANNAS

- AUSTRIA.** Deep golden yellow.
- FLORENCE VAUGHAN.** A very fine rich yellow, dotted red.
- ITALIA.** Scarlet, edged yellow.
- LOUISIANA.** Very large scarlet, green foliage.
- PENNSYLVANIA.** Dark red, very large.
- WYOMING.** Bronze foliage, orange yellow flowers.
- CHARLES HENDERSON.** Green foliage, crimson flowers.
- DAVID HARUM.** Vermillion scarlet, purple foliage.
- BRANDYWINE.** Bronze leaved, bright red.
- EGANDALE.** Bronze leaved, currant red.
- EXPRESS.** Very good bedder, color scarlet crimson.
- KING HUMBERT.** One of the finest cannas grown, color orange scarlet, with bright red markings.
- MADAM CROZY.** Vermillion with gold border.
- QUEEN CHARLOTTE.** Orange scarlet, edged yellow.
- VENUS.** Soft rosy pink with a border of creamy yellow.
- WEST GROVE.** Immense flowers of seashell pink.
- Separate varieties, labeled, price \$1.50 per dozen. Ten different sorts, our selection, from the above, for \$1.00, as advertised. Complete cultural directions sent with each order.
- For a bed of solid color we recommend the following:

**DAVID HARUM
KING HUMBERT
EGANDALE**

**MADAM CROZY
FLORENCE VAUGHAN
EXPRESS**

If planted in a circle, a bed of 7 feet in diameter requires 19 plants and 10 feet—37 plants.

GLADIOLI

AMERICA. One of the finest Gladioli, color lavender pink. We grow more America each year than any two other sorts. First size bulbs. 5c each, 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100.

AUGUSTA. Flowers of pure white, tinged pink. First size bulbs. 5c each, 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100.

CHICAGO WHITE. White with lavender marking in throat. First size bulbs. 10c each, \$1.00 doz., \$7.00 per 100.

HALLEY. A robust grower of salmon pink, very large. First size bulbs. 5c each, 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100.

MRS. FRANCIS KING. Bright vermillion scarlet, with large flowers. First size bulbs. 5c each, 50c doz., \$3.50 per 100.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. One of the finest known, a beautiful salmon pink with 3 red blotches on the lower petal. First size bulbs. 15c each, \$1.50 doz., \$10.00 per 100.

UNNAMED GLADIOLI. A fine mixture containing many shades of red, pink, yellow and white in a good balanced assortment. . Our bulbs in this assortment all average over one inch in diameter and every one will bloom this year if planted before July 4th. Complete cultural directions with every order.

MIXED GLADIOLI. 50 for \$1.00, as advertised, 250 for \$4.50, 500 for \$8.00, 1000 for \$15.00.

OUR DOLLAR SPECIALS

Our Special Collection of Dahlias at **One Dollar** per dozen consists of the best commercial cut flower sorts that you see in your local florist's shop every fall. We grow about 10 acres each year for this purpose and always have a surplus of tubers in this class of Dahlias.

The Gladioli advertised consists of a good balanced mixture, containing all colors, with a good percentage of Primulinus Hybrids. These bulbs average over one inch in diameter and every one will bloom if planted before June 15th.

Each year a large number of our Cannas become mixed in handling and sometimes we find we are overstocked on several varieties, so we make a good balanced mixture to sell at 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.